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## WILL AID INEBRIATES

Associated Charities to Work for Their Elevation.

CONGRESS ASKED TO ASSIST

Plan Is to Give Treatment Rather Than to Degrade Victims of Drink Habit—Committee Also Appointed to Work for Hospital to Care for the Convalescent Patients.

The Associated Charities has decided to launch out upon a new line of philanthropy, and will endeavor to reform and restore to distressed families the breadwinners who have become periodically incapacitated by reason of strong drink.

The association frowns on the present method of arraying such drunkards in stripes and sending them to the rock pile for thirty days to labor for the District of Columbia instead of for their families. Besides the campaign for a more rational treatment of drunkards, the Associated Charities also decided to work for a hospital for chronic and convalescent charity patients.

**Prof. Jenny Is Re-elected.**

At the regular meeting of the association, at which these matters were discussed at length, Prof. B. T. Jenny was re-elected chairman of the board of managers, and Dr. S. A. Nordhoff-Jurg was elected a member of the board.

The most important business of the day was the decision to organize a new special committee to co-operate with the District Commissioners, the board of public charities, and other public officers in promoting intelligent treatment of habitual drunkards and men suffering from intoxication. In proposing this new effort, the general secretary said there has been specific need of treatment in a proper institution, and workers have found that the District government provides nothing for such cases, except to commit them to the workhouse for fifteen to ninety days, and turn them back again upon the community, not improved, but weakened in their power to resist further temptation.

**Want Aid from Congress.**

It was suggested that the removal of the almshouse or District home for the aged, has left vacant a number of good buildings adjacent to the Washington Asylum Hospital and workhouse. Without much expense a small institution for inebriates could be developed there, providing not only for the cases which would be willing to accept treatment in a hospital, but also taking care of cases which must be treated through the courts and held for a time virtually as prisoners.

The District Commissioners and Board of Public Charities have recommended this year a modest appropriation for the establishment of special hospital facilities for the treatment of inebriates at the site on Brightwood avenue, where hospital wards for consumptives are now being erected. The new committee of the Associated Charities was instructed to co-operate with the District Commissioners and board of public charities in promoting public interest and Congressional approval for their recommendations. Judge William H. De Loach, who has manifested special interest in the treatment of inebriates, was selected to head the new committee. Justice David J. Brewer and Miss Helen Nicolay were appointed as members of the committee which was empowered to add to its membership from people outside of the board of managers.

**Need Hospital for Convalescents.**

The need of hospital facilities for chronic, incurable cases and for convalescents dismissed from ordinary hospitals and not yet able to return to active employment, was discussed at length. Cases were cited in which the agents of the society have been unable to induce sufferers of superior character to accept the treatment provided at the Washington Asylum Hospital because the patients have felt that the proximity to the workhouse would lead their neighbors to understand that they had been degraded and virtually committed as criminals.

The board of managers endorsed earnestly the recommendation of the District Commissioners and Board of Public Charities, to the effect that modest facilities should be developed at the municipal grounds on Brightwood avenue for the care of chronic cases and convalescents, with the definite understanding that this is not an effort to develop a great municipal hospital and to undertake in any way work which is being done or ever will be done by private hospitals and existing institutions.

Special mention was made of such convalescents as those who have received four or five weeks' treatment for typhoid fever in one of the existing hospitals and who are then turned out to make room for other acute cases. These patients, unable to resume employment for some weeks and returned to poor homes where they cannot secure proper food, air, rest, and treatment appropriate to convalescents, are often thrown into a relapse, which results in the permanent impairment of their working powers. A special committee, comprising William H. Baldwin, chairman; Col. Archibald Hopkins, Frederick L. Moore, and Secretary Charles F. Waller, was appointed to assist in developing public opinion and securing Congressional approval for the recommendations of the Board of Public Charities and the District Commissioners on these lines.

**Contributions Coming Slowly.**  
For the finance committee Col. Archibald Hopkins reported that subscriptions received by the Associated Charities since the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, had amounted to \$3,252.52, or about one-fifth of the total amount necessary for the year's expenses.

The secretary's report of the work accomplished during the past month included the following significant items: Applications received, 1,220; families receiving charitable treatment, 763. Material aid was procured or administered 470 times during November to 130 different cases. Employment was secured in 75 instances during the month, and transportation for 2 applicants. Clothing to enable needy children to attend school was furnished to 46 families.

**No Commissions for Watchmen.**  
Commissions to night watchmen to patrol designated beats will not be granted, according to a decision of the Commissioners yesterday. The matter was brought up by two associations of night watchmen, one of which requested that each watchman be compelled to confine his services to a certain territory.

Visit the Washington Dairy Co.'s Booth at the Food Show. Beautiful pictures free to every purchaser of Butterine.

Many States Tax Big Fortunes.  
The Bureau of the Census, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has published a list of the States having inheritance laws. In 1902 about one-half of all the States secured some revenue from taxation of inheritances, the total income being slightly over \$7,000,000.

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## LEGAL AID SOCIETY GROWS.

Issues Booklet Setting Forth Constitution and By-Laws.

The Washington Legal Aid Society has just issued a booklet setting forth its constitution and by-laws, and also statements by its president and attorney showing the scope of the work with suggestions for its enlargement. While free legal aid to the worthy poor is not altogether new in this city, a regular organization devoted to this object has never existed until the present society was organized, about a year ago.

The society receives clients every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the office of the Associated Charities, 311 G street northwest. Such cases as are deemed worthy are then referred to an attorney for action. The society now has a corps of twenty-five young attorneys. The work has grown to such an extent that it must shortly have a home of its own, and a salaried attorney in charge.

Many prominent men are interested in the welfare of the organization, its honorary vice presidents consisting of Postmaster General Cullerton, Hon. J. Hampton Moore, Hon. Charles F. Nell, Gen. George M. Sternburg, Hon. Henry B. F. Macfarland, S. W. Woodward, Thomas F. Walsh, William V. Cox, president Secretary National Bank, and John Jay Edson, president Washington Loan and Trust Company. Walter C. Clephane is chairman of the advisory committee, which is composed of the following well-known attorneys, B. Browne, William F. Mattingly, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, E. H. Thomas, Alexander Britton, Nathaniel Wilson, John Paul Ernest, J. J. Darlington, Charles E. Foster, and Charles F. Nash.

The society is rapidly securing a large membership, and those who are interested are requested to send their names to the president, Robert R. Bennett, 1717 T street, who will be glad to furnish full information.

**MAY GET CLUB SERVANTS.**

Commissioners Overrule Opinion of Corporation Counsel.

Notwithstanding the opinion of Corporation Counsel E. H. Thomas that under the new law proprietors of employment agencies are not allowed to provide servants for clubs, where intoxicating liquor is sold, the Commissioners have ruled that it is not necessary to notify employment agencies that such help must not be furnished.

Section 10, of the employment agency act, on which Mr. Thomas based his opinion, is construed by the Commissioners to apply to the prevention of the establishment of employment agencies in connection with saloons and other places where intoxicating liquor is sold. They say this is the interpretation intended by the men who drafted the law.

The Commissioners have directed Maj. Sylvester to furnish the names of all persons conducting employment agencies without a license, or who have not made application for one, and when such information is received it will be referred to the corporation counsel for prosecution.

The Commissioners will give a hearing this morning to Susan White, former proprietor of an employment agency.

**GRAND JURY INDICTS TWELVE.**

Returns Counts in All Kinds of Criminal Cases.

The grand jury yesterday returned the following indictments to Criminal Court No. 1, where Justice Stafford received them: Frederick Smith, housebreaking and grand larceny; Bessie Gorham, housebreaking and petit larceny; James Wise, larceny; George Wanzler, housebreaking and grand larceny; Benjamin Langston, housebreaking and petit larceny; Thomas Taylor, assault with dangerous weapon; Emma Brown, assault with dangerous weapon; David Huston, arson; William Kraus, arson; William Bridges, arson; Ferdinand Lippard, grand larceny; William Davis, grand larceny.

**EDWARD TOLSON DEAD.**

Succumbs to Attack of Heart Trouble and Other Diseases.

Edward Tolson, aged fifty-seven years, a member of the firm of Brown & Tolson, of 1409 H street northwest, was stricken by heart trouble and other complications of diseases and died at his home, 1106 Park road, yesterday morning. Mr. Tolson was one of the best-known men in the city, and his death came as a shock to his many friends. He went to his office last Friday morning and conducted an auction sale, but became ill and returned home, where he received medical attention. He has gradually weakened since then until his death yesterday morning. He leaves a widow and six children. Rev. Dr. J. Muir will have charge of the funeral services, which will be held Saturday.

**Colored Grocer Goes Free.**

A jury in Justice Stafford's court yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of John W. Lewis, colored, who keeps a grocery store at 1439 Third street northwest, and who had been indicted on the charge of receiving stolen goods. The prosecution alleged that Lewis on November 5 received a couple of boxes of canned goods from Henry W. Waters, a colored driver for Robert E. Clements, a grocer, knowing them to be stolen and intending thereby to defraud the owner of the property.

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## COMMANDER BROWN DYING.

No Hope Held Out for Recovery of Distinguished Officer.

The condition of Commander R. N. G. Brown, retired, was unchanged at an early hour this morning, and the physicians in charge at the Garfield Hospital have little hope of his recovery, owing to the fact that he has been in ill health for a number of years.

Commander Brown retired in 1894, after being in the navy for nearly fifty years. He was born in Preston County, W. Va., near Kingwood, in 1846, where he has several relatives living at the present time. He went to the common schools, and from there he went to the Naval Academy, at Annapolis. He was graduated at the age of eighteen, and entered the regular service, where he gradually rose to the rank of commander.

He married Miss Kate Davis, the daughter of ex-Senator Davis, of this city. They had one child, Katherine. Mrs. Brown died about three years ago, and since that time Miss Katherine has been living with her grandmother, Mrs. Davis, on Massachusetts avenue. Commander Brown has many friends living in the city and they have kept the attendants at the hospital busy answering inquiries as to his condition.

**DOCTORS IN CONVENTION.**

Will Hear Heyburn, Longworth, and Wiley To-day.

The guests of the New Willard need not worry about catching cold, or eating what they please, for there are about four doctors to every other guest in the large hostelry. They are there for the purpose of holding the annual conference of the National Legislative Council, which started yesterday morning.

There are to be found M. D.'s from every State in the Union, and some of the most well-known physicians in the country are present.

The programme for to-day calls for speeches on "The necessity for uniform legislation by the States relative to the purity of food and drugs," by Senator Heyburn, Congressman Nicholas Longworth, and Dr. W. H. Wiley.

Yesterday was devoted to the reading of papers, after the regular routine of the opening services had been finished.

**PAINT MEN HAVE COMPLAINT.**

Allege P. R. R. Charges Excessive Rates to Middle West.

S. P. Wetherill & Co., paint manufacturers of Philadelphia, yesterday filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission, involving a number of carriers, principally the Pennsylvania Railroad, in which the railroads are charged with imposing excessive rates on paint shipped from Philadelphia to points in the Middle West.

Wetherill & Co. also charge that the combination rail and water rates from Liverpool to points in the Middle West, which has been on trial before the Interstate Commerce Commission, are against the American manufacturers of paints.

**MRS. FRENCH LOSES SUIT.**

Gets No Damages from Capital Traction Company.

In the case of Mrs. Maria V. French against the Capital Traction Company for the recovery of \$25.00 for alleged damages, which has been on trial before Justice Anderson the past few days, the jury late yesterday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Mrs. French claimed that on April 10, 1906, she was thrown from one of the cars of the company, thereby sustaining serious and permanent injuries.

**Define Tenants' Responsibility.**

Upon recommendation of Health Officer W. C. Woodward, Commissioner Macfarland yesterday moved that the corporation counsel be instructed to draft legislation that will definitely fix upon tenants some liability for permitting obstruction of sewers and drainage fixtures, and establishing responsibility on the part of the tenant for the payment of water bills if they may be held either alone or jointly with the tenants in court action.

**Wants More Rest for Firemen.**

In order to allow District firemen one day out of four at home instead of one day in five, and to permit one additional man off for twelve hours at night, Commissioner Macfarland, with the approval of the other Commissioners, has asked Congress for an appropriation for thirty-five additional privates for the fire department.

**Find Eight Mentally Unsound.**

A jury in Justice Barnard's court yesterday adjudged the following persons to be of unsound mind: Charles J. McDonough, Mary Bender, Thomas Davis, George H. Draper, Jesse W. Dunbar, Leila B. Galvin, Mary A. Smith, and Annie Williams. Milton Butler was declared to be of sound mind.

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**Friends Congratulate Wilson.**

Louis C. Wilson, who yesterday became assistant assessor, was the recipient throughout the day of many congratulations from his friends in the District building. Mr. Wilson succeeded to the place made vacant by the death of T. Fred Alvey.

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## PLACES OF INTEREST.

Congressional Library—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.

Public Library—Open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. in winter; 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. in summer; holidays, usual hours; Sundays, 2 to 10 p. m.

Executive Mansion—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

State, War and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

The original Declaration of Independence is in the Library of the State Department.

United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Washington City Post Office—Open all hours.

Dead Letter Office in the city post office.

National Botanic Garden—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays).

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Washington Monument (555' feet in height)—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (Elevator does not run after 4:30 p. m.).

Covered Art Gallery—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer. Sundays, 12:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., except in midsummer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 25c admission.

Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**IN THE SUBURBS.**

Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.

United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Zoological Park—Open all day.

Rock Creek Bridge and Park.

Cherry Chase and Kensington.

Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.

**LOCAL MENTION.**

**AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY.**

New National-Fritz Schiff, in "Mile. Modiste," 8:15 p. m.

Columbia-Digby Bell, in "The Education of Mr. Pipp," 8:15 p. m.

Business-Henry Woodruff, in "Blossoms of Harvard," 8:15 p. m.

Chase-Polite vaudeville, 7:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Academy-Bedford's Funnel, 8:15 p. m.

Majestic-Kathryn Furness, in "Sappho," 8:15 p. m.

Luxembourg-The Cherry Blossom Company, in burlesque, 7:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Convention Hall-Pure Food Show, 12:30 to 10:30 p. m.

**EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.**

To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington steamers every day in the year at 6:20 a. m.

To Mount Vernon—Electric trains leave Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue every hour from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

To Alexandria—Ferry steamer Callahan leaves from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Cherry Chase, and Kensington—Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every fifteen minutes.

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**Child Sues Driver for Damages.**

Emma Gladman, three years old, by her father, Murray L. Gladman, instituted proceedings in the District Supreme Court yesterday against Joseph R. Freeman for \$5,000 for alleged damages. It is claimed by Gladman that Freeman, on June 3 last, drove over his child with a carriage, crippling her for life.

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